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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-33 for examination in the above-identified application. Please withdraw Group II consisting of Claims 34-36 from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application thereon.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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